

thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice of filing thereof in the **Federal Register**.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁸ that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-Phlx-98-13) be, and hereby is, approved. The rule change shall become effective on July 1, 1998.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submissions for OMB Review

This notice lists information collection packages that have been sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance, in compliance with Pub. L. 104-13 effective October 1, 1995, The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

1. *Government Pension Questionnaire—0960-0160*. The Social Security Act and Regulations provide that an individual receiving spouse's benefits and concurrently receiving a Government pension, based on the individual's own earnings, may have the Social Security benefit amount reduced by two-thirds of the pension amount. The data collected on Form SSA-3885 is used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to determine if the individual's Social Security benefit will be reduced, the amount of reduction, the effective date of the reduction and if one of the exceptions in 20 CFR 404.408a applies. The respondents are individuals who are receiving (or will receive) Social Security spouse's benefits and also receive their own Government pension.

Number of Respondents: 76,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 12.5 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden: 15,833 hours.

2. *Telephone Replacement Card Interview Script—0960-0570*. SSA will conduct a pilot study by telephone to obtain information from individuals who need a duplicate Social Security Number (SSN) card. The information collected will be used to properly identify an individual prior to releasing

a replacement SSN card, thus eliminating the need for the respondent to take or mail his/her identity documents to a Social Security office. The information provided, which should be known by the true Social Security number holder, will be compared to information available in our current electronic systems. The respondents are U.S. Citizens applying for a replacement SSN card.

Number of Respondents: 100,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 4 minutes.

Estimated Average Burden: 6,667 hours.

3. *Reconsideration Report for Disability Cessation—0960-0350*. Form SSA-782-BK will be used by claimants and SSA field offices to document new developments on the claimant's condition (as perceived by the claimant), since the prior continuing disability interview was conducted. The form will also be used by the SSA interviewer to provide his/her observations of the claimant. The respondents are claimants for Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income, who file a Request for Reconsideration—Disability Cessation.

Number of Respondents: 100,000.
Frequency of Response: 1.
Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.
Estimated Average Burden: 50,000 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the information collection(s) should be directed within 30 days to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Office of Management and Budget,
OIRA Attn: Laura Oliven, New
Executive Office Building, Room
10230, 725 17th St., NW.,
Washington, D.C. 20503

(SSA)

Social Security Administration,
DCFAM, Attn: Nicholas E. Tagliareni,
1-A-21 Operations Bldg., 6401
Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235

To receive a copy of any of the forms or clearance packages, call the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4125 or write to him at the address listed above.

Dated: March 25, 1998.

Nicholas E. Tagliareni,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This statement amends part T of the Statement of the Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority which covers the Social Security Administration (SSA). Chapter TE covers the Deputy Commissioner for Communications. Notice is given that Chapter TE, the Office of Communications is being amended to reflect the establishment of subordinate components within the Office of Communications Policy and Technology (TEB) and the retitling of the component. The changes are as follows: Section TE.10 *Office of*

Communications—(Organization):
Retitle:

D. The "Office of Communications Policy and Technology" (TEB) to the "Office of Communications Planning and Technology" (TEB).

Establish:

1. The Office of Media Development (TEBA).

2. The Office of Media Technologies (TEBB).

Section TE.20 *The Office of*

Communications—(Functions):

Retitle:

D. The "Office of Communications Policy and Technology" (TEB) to the "Office of Communications Planning and Technology" (TEB).

Establish:

1. The Office of Media Development (TEBA).

a. Directs the Agency's overall internal and external communications and public information activities.

b. Oversees the development, implementation and monitoring of national policies, standards, guidelines, objectives and measures related to all SSA PI/PA activities.

c. Directs a comprehensive program of internal SSA communication activities for employees at all levels in all headquarters and field locations.

d. Directs the dissemination of PI/PA material ranging from program pamphlets and information packets for external consumption to broadcast quality video productions.

e. Provides Agency leadership in the identification of the special communications needs of the non-English speaking population and directs and/or coordinates related PI/PA activities for this population.

f. Provides ongoing consultative advice and support to other SSA headquarters and field components regarding program specific, regional and/or local PI/PA activities.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).